TUMBLES IN STEEPLECHASE.

ALL BUT THE WINNER, ARIUS, FALL AT BENNINGS.

Peter Paul and Mrs. Frank Foster Win as Prohibitive Odds—Rough Rider Beate Knight of the Garter—Louise Eisten Finishes First at Odds of 10 to 1.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In the handicap steeplechase at Bennings to-day every horse but the winner, Arius, took a tumble. Gold Ray, who finished second, fell at the last obstacle, but was remounted, while Strike-a-Light, the third horse, tumbled at the first jump, Mr. Taylor pluckily climbing into the saddle again. Bernhardt, who rode Gold Ray, got a severely bruised shoulder, but the other riders were unhurt. Arius was a 7 to 5 favorite and ran away from the others early favorite and ran away from the others early in the game. Finnegan pulled him up in the stretch and he won by eight lengths. Gold Ray beat Strike-a-Light by a head. A lot of smart money went up in smoke when Ivan

It was a fine racing day and society flocked It was a fine racing day and society flocked to the track, the grand stand containing many dignitaries and stylishly dressed women when the bugle called the horses to the post for the first race. This was a selling affair at six and a half furlongs and there were fourteen to go.

In some of the books it was \$ to 1, and take your pick. Louise Elston, a 10 to 1 shot, made all the running and won in a drive by a length from H. T. Griffin's Mezzo, 12 to 1, who was three lengths before Trapezist, so to 1. Griffin bid the winner, who was centered to be sold for \$600, up to \$1,000 and got her, thereby opening what bids fair to be a lively selling-race war before the meeting ends.

ends.
There were only three starters in the second race for two-year-olds at four and a half purlongs, "Virginia" Bradley's Peter Paul being a 13 to 20 favorite. Hicks, the colored jockey, had the mount and he took no chances, riding the favorite clean out to the wire, where he had ten lengths over Plensant

Memories.

Pearl Diver and Plantagenet were the choices in the fourth race for maidens at six furions. Plantagenet was the pacemaker until well into the stretch, where T. Walsh came up on the outside with Geisha Girl, 8 to 1, and took the race by three parts of a length, Pearl Diver beating Plantaganet by three lengths. hength. Pearl Diver beating Plantaganet by three lengths.

Mrs. Frank Foster appeared to have the fifth event at six and a half furlongs so completely at her mercy that she was made a prohibitive favorite at 2 to 9. Shrine was backed for the place and in the stretch the latter displayed so much speed and courage that Redfern had to put the favorite under a drive to win by a neck.

Rough Rider, at a liberal price took the last race at a mile and 100 yards from Knight of the Garter the favorite by three lengths. Three favorites won and Hicks rode two winners.

FIRST BACK.

For two-year-olds; \$500 added; four and a half

Goodstart; won pulled up: Arius good—Avril; owned by J. E. Lane.

Aurus-Emma A.; owned by T. B. Doswell. For mares, 3 years old and upward; \$500 added; slt and a half furiongs:

Horse and Age. Wi. Jockey. Betting. Fin. Mrs. F. Foster, 8. 105. Redfern. 2-9 out 1-8 hrine. 3. 105. T. Walsh. 5-1 2-5 21 Ledy Welbeck, 7. 106. Blake. 60-1 4-1 31 Tenagra. 5. 111. Burns. 25-1 2-1 4 Time. 1:49 4-5.

Poor start; won driving; Mrs. Frank Foster, ch. 3, by Ben Strome—Princess Revenue; owned by Frank Foster.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward: \$600. PIPTH BACE. Selling: for three-year-olds and upward; 3600 added one mile and 100 yards:

Harse and Age. Wt. Jockey. Betting. Fin. Rough Rider, 6. 106. Hicks. 5-2 3-5 12 Kt. of the Garter, a. 112. C. Sloan. 2-1 3-5 22 Henekart, 5. 108. McCafferty, 4-1 even 31 Ben Howard, 4. 111. Gannon. 7-2 even 4 Time, 1:49 4-5.

Good start; won ridden out; Rough Rider, ch. g., 5 by Knight of Ellerslie—Emma Mac; owned by Paul Roberts.

Bennings Entries for To-day. First Race-For three-year-olds and upward;

Second Race-furlongs: Ecrunte Interlude Quintessence Transmigration | 111 | Harrison | 101 | 108 | Star and Garter | 100 | 106 | Sapere | 90 | 106 | Sbowman | 90 | 106 | Springbrook | 86 | 86 |

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Doublet looked a sure thing in the fifth race to-day and he was backed for thousands of dollars. He broke down during the race and finished on three legs. Mexicanna and Fort Wayne were the only favorites to reward backers.

Fure Dale, Cracko, Tom Mitchell and Maud Muller also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—I. O. U., 26 (J. T. Shechan, 9 to 1, won; Galanthua, 102 (Carson; 8 to 5, second; Hipponas, 112 (Roland) 19 to 2, third. Time, 1:49%. Gilasando, Filibuster, Larry Wilt. Dagmar and Ting-a-Ling also ran.

Fifth Race—Futurity course—Marineuse, 108 (Bonner), 16 (Shechan) 9 to 2, won; Bernotta, 108 (Bonner), 16 to 1, second; Gibraltar, 112 (Frawley), 28 to 1, third. Time, 1:184. Yellowstone, M. F. Tarpey, Doublet, Resin and Arthur Ray also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile—Mczicanna, 22 (Bonner), 16 to 5, won; Fl Fonse, 110 (J.T. Shechan), 7 to 1, second; Maraschino, 29 (Watson), 10 to 1, third. Time, 122. Dotterel, San Lution, Stunts, Pat Morrissey and Oso also ran.

San Francisco, April 2.—Mc lovern, Harris, frumphreys, Mayhood and Cais left here for New York to-day. Harris will be back to see the big fight if his business will permit him.

INTERNATIONAL CHE & America and Great Britain Ready for th Eighth Annual Cable Match.

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For the sight time American chees players will be pitted against British experts to try conclusions for peasession of the Sir George Newnes trophy, which was won by the Americans in 1892 and which has not been in England since that time. The match, as were all the previous ones, will be played over the Atlantic cable and will begin this morning, but it is not expected that the fray will be over until to-morrow afternoon. While this end of the contest will again be conducted under the auspices of the Brocklyn Chess Club in the assembly rooms of the Brocklyn Chess Club in the assembly rooms of the Brocklyn Academy of Music, the Britishers will fall under the colors of the City of London Chess Club at the Cannon Street Hotel, London. The British Chess Club, which used to arrange these contests, has gone out of existence. In all other respects there will be no alteration in any of the arrangements, and even the composition of the teams is practically the same. This applies particularly to the American side, for the men who battled for the Stars and Stripes last year will be in readiness again when time will be called at 10 o'clock this morning. The team will be made up as follows: Pillsbury, Marshall (these two will play their respective games over the boards in London, Barry, Howdis and Heims.

Many conflicting stories have come to hand respecting the composition of the British team. The flowers of the City of London Chess Club, however the stated that their team would be made up from the following players: Atkins, Bellingham. Blackburne, Hakke, Burn, Gunston, Jagosn, Jacobs, Javenoe, Mason, Mitchell, Mills, Passmore, Trenchard, Wainwright, Ward did not score at all. The 32 lost points were made up as follows: Pillsbury, 4; Hymes, 4; Hymes, 5; Hodges, 5½; Showalter, Voigt, Newman, 1½ each; Barry, Burlile, Heims, Howell, Teed, McCutcheon, Young, Robinson, and Galbreath did not score at all. The 36 points lost were recorded as follows: Mills, 32; De

AMERICA. GREAT BRITAIN. Total 36 82 Total 32 36 America has won the cup four times and Great Britain twice, while in the other match the contest resulted in a tie.

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN. Century Road Club of America to Open the Season on Sunday.

The riding season will be opened on next Sunday by the Century Road Club of America with the first of its series of informal Centuries which will be run every Sunday during April and May. The start each week will be made and May. The start each week will be made at 3 o'clock in the morning from Bedford Rest, Brooklyn, and different routes will be followed. A special interest is attached to the first run, to be held Sunday, because of a race home from the dinner stop at Hicksville. This is a distance of nearly 40 miles, and will be the first long-distance road race of the year. The century ride is open to all without fee, as all the informal centuries will be, but the race is for C. R. C. America members only and ten prizes are to be awarded at the finish. A silver cup is offered for the club scoring the greatest number of points in the century run.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—Charles Ruberl and Theodore E. Kitching, Jr., of the New York A. C. arrived here yesterday to participate in the contests of the Sportsmen's Show. Ruberl swam yesterday afternoon in the forty-yard race against Ruddy and Handley. It resulted in a dead heat between Ruberl and Ruddy. Time, 25 2-5 seconds. In the Beecroft swam as a team and Goodwin, Handley and Adams as the opponents. The final relay ended in a dead heat between Goods. What is the custom to begin on a Saturday and Ruddy. Time, it minute is seconds. The final relay ended in a dead heat between Goods. T It resulted in a dead heat between Ruberl and Ruddy. Time, 25 2-5 seconds. In the 100-yard relay race, Ruddy, Lawless and Beecroft swam as a team and Goodwin, Handley and Adams as the opponents. The final relay ended in a dead heat between Goodwin and Ruddy. Time, 1 minute 15 seconds. The tug-of-war was unique, as the opposing sides each had an Indian girl in the bow of the canoe, Minnehaha of the Ojibways having one of her tribe at the paddle and Marioosa of the same tribe having Dick Linklater, the celebrated Canadian guide, as the paddler. Minnehaha won the contest. One of the most exciting swimming contests of the week was the sixty-yard race between Goodwin, Wenck and Ruddy of the New York A. C. At the finish the three men were not six inches apart, Goodwin winning with Ruddy second and Wenck third. Time, 37 1-5 seconds. In the 250-yard race Ruberi won, with Kitching second and Handley third. Time, 3 minutes 56 seconds.

Dwight School A thietle Plans.

There was a large gathering of students at a massmeeting held at Dwight School yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of perfecting plans for the outdoor season. Athletic Director Seixas mapped out plans which he said he wanted carried out to the latter. He for the Seixas mapped out plans which he said he wanted carried out to the letter. He further said that although the one-year clause hampers the team to a big extent, a hard try should be made to again carry off the New York intersoholastic championships.

It was decided not to put a baseball team in the field this season, so as to give all the attention possible to the developing of the track team.

Jack Ellingwood was elected captain of the football team for next year. Summer practice will be had at the country residence of S. F. Bates in the Adirondacks.

Haghey Beats Jack McCormick.

BOSTON, April 2.—Charles Haghey of Lowell defeated Jack McCormick of Philadelphia at the Tammany A. C. last night. At no time during the ten rounds did McCormick show to advantage. In the fourth, sixth and seventh rounds it looked as if Haghey and seventh rounds it looked as if Haghey would win decisively. During the fourth round Haghey dropped McCormick twice, once with a straight left to the jaw and again with an inside right counter. In the sixth round the big Philadelphian took the count three times, going down the last time from the effects of a hard right counter. After Jack had gone down twice in the next, Haghey landed a terrific right-hand swing as McCormick was coming in and the bell saved the big fellow. By hanging on and blocking, McCormick stayed the limit, although Haghey received the decision.

MEMPHIS. April 2.—Scratching seriously interfered with the events scheduled for the fourth day of the Montgomery Park meeting, the best performers in several instances being withdrawn. The Montgomery Handicap Consolation purse was scheduled as the feature of the card, but interest in this race was deadened through the scratching of Witful.

First Race—Seven and a half furiongs—Drummond, 96 (Heigerson), 2 to 1, won; Alfred C., 106 (Mathews), 20 to 1, second: Censor, 108 (Fuller), 2 to 1, third. Time, 138. Golden Cottage, Dutch Carter, Annie Lauretta, Dandy Belle, O'Hagen, Kingstelle, Worthington, Domsie and Boaster also ran.

Second Race—Four and a half furiongs—Montholon, 100 (Phillips), 30 to 1, won; Beneficent, 107 (Bullman) even, second; Myron Dale, 106 (Fuller), 3 to 1, third. Time, 0:3715. T. G. Scarbrough, Getchel, Claremont, Dr. Loder and Brick Fowler also ran. S to 1, third. Time, 0.37%.

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Third Race—Five furiongs—Bensonhurst, 100 (Bullman), 1 to 3, won; Uranium, 107 (Hoar), 20 to 1, second: Irene Mac. 102 (T. Dean), 15 to 1. third. Time, 1:02\(\frac{1}{2}\). Merry Flight, Betmuda, Ruralist, Bright Girl, Valverde, Alho, Gold Cockade and Royal Deceiver also ran.

Fourth Race—Montgomery Handicap Consolation; one mile—Waswift, 100 (Wonderly), 1 to 2, won; Scotch Piaid, 108 (Heigerson), 20 to 1, second: Potente, 110 (Bullman), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:42\(\frac{1}{2}\). Major Tenny, Huzzah and Wax Taper also ran.

Fith Race—Steeplechase; about one mile and a quarter—Ceylon, 158 (Owens), 8 to 5 won; Eva Moc. 151 (Heider), even, second; King-Along, 153 (McAuliffe), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:32\(\frac{1}{2}\). Daryl and Torreon also ran.

Sigth Race—One mile and 70 yards—Bondage, 105 (Robbina), 6 to 5, won; James F., 107 (J. Daly), 5 to 2, second; Parmer Jim, 105 (Phillippi, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:48\(\frac{1}{2}\). Polite, Hedge and Memphian also ran. METROPOLITAN GOLF DATES

CHAMPIONSHIP AT DEAL IN THE LAST WEEK OF MAY.

Replies to the Handleap Committee —Annual Meeting of Van Cortlandt Players—New Rule Book Issued by the United States Association—Notes.

Wednesday, May 27, to Saturday, May 30, will be the dates for the fifth annual individual championship and minor fixtures of the Metropolitan Golf Association, at the links of the Deal Golf Club. One of the best in the country, the Deal course comes to hand early and will be in a condition to bring out the best game of the contestants. A month later would have suited the members better, for a good many of them do not open their houses at the seaside resorts until June. There is no lack of hotel accommodations, however, convenient to the links. The programme will be the same as last year in all essential respects. May promises to be a busy month with the players, for the month will open with the invitation tournament of the Garden City Golf Club; the open tournament of the Chevy Chase Club will fill in the second week; on May 16 the first half of the annual Philadelphia and New York match will be played at Merion; the open tournament of the St. Andrews Golf Club will be on May 20 to 23, and the last week, besides the M. G. A. tournament, will be marked by many club events on Decoration Day. Another announcement of local importance is that the Staten

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be opened by bogey handicaps on April 18 and 25.

Forty-one of the forty-nine clubs in the Metropolitan Golf Association have sent the data to the handicap committee called for by April 1. Two more, the Crescent A. C. and the Wee Burn Golf Club, have the matter in course of preparation, leaving to be heard from the Hollywood Golf Club, Larchmont Yacht Club, Meadow Brook Club, Mount Yeacht Club, Meadow Brook Club, Mount Pleasunt Field Club, Pelham Country Club and the Century Country Club. The members are nearly all handicapped from other clubs and on this account this division has not furnished individual lists in the past to the general committee.

The revised rules of the St. Andrews com-

The revised rules of the St. Andrews committee, with the interpretations of the American committee and code of etiquette, have been issued in pamphlet form by the United States Golf Association. There is a comprehensive index, and the typographical arrangement is excellent, the rules in blackface and the interpretations in clear body type. Following custom, the names of the American committee are not mentioned, and as a matter of record it may be stated that it consisted of C. B. Macdonald, chairman; G. H. Windeler and Walter J. Travis. The interpretations of 1896 and 1899 were made by Macdonald and Lawrence Curtis. The booklet may be obtained from the U. S. G. A. secretary, Maturin Ballou.

in the links that will be appreciated by the players in the open tournament on June 10, 11, 12 and 13.

John M. Ward has sent out his first announcement as chairman of the tournament committee of the Fox Hills Golf Club. It says that on the opening day of the Golf Club of Lakewood tournament, April 16, there will be a match with the home club. It will be a club match, not one of teams picked from the best players of the two clubs, and it is not even required that the team players be entered for the tournament. Each club will have a long line of players out and they will be paired as equally in skill as possible.

On May 2 there will be a competition at Fox Hills for a cup presented by George E. Armstrong, an optional handicap to come as near as possible to a concealed fixed result. It will be a tee entry event, with no fee to start. On the next day all who desire to play on the club team will compete at eighteen holes medal play handicap. Ward also is captain of the team, and he makes an urgent request that all the members play. They will be ranked for the team in the order of the gross scores. Other competitions of the sort will be held at intervals, and the system should keep on the team only those who practise, with an utter absence of par-

BOSTON, April 2.-New York boxers won bouts from Boston men at the Essex A. C. this evening. In one of the preliminary bouts Willie Schumacker of New York fought eight rounds with Patsey McKenna fought eight rounds with Patsey McKenna of this city, and received the decision. Both lads displayed considerable science Jimmy Stone of the Avonia A. C. and Noah Perry of Boston boxed ten rounds, as the wind up bout of the meeting. Stone received the decision on points. Perry is practically a novice in the boxing business, but he made Stone work for every point he earned.

Baseball Games Yesterday. AT ANNAPOLIS.

AT WASHINGTON. Wash'ton (A. L.) .0 0 0 0 2 1 3 0 ... 6 5 8 Philadel's (N. L.) 2 .0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—5 12 4 Batterles—Townsend, Patten and Drill; Burchell, Wolfe and Roth. AT JASPER OVAL

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AT WASHINGTON. AT LOUISVILLE.

New York (N. Là.. 2 0 2 1 1 0 0 1 ... 8. 2 L Louisville........ 0 3 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 7 9 3 Batteries—Taylor McGinnity and Bresnahan; Egan, Walker, Toons and White. Geseip of the Ring.

There will not be any contest between Jimmy Brits of California and Auricia Herrera, the Mexican. Their battle, which was to have been held before the Broadway A. C., Butte, Mont., this week, has been called of. NEW YORK YACHT CLUB RACES. SHAMROCK IN A FRESH WIND. Regattes and Events Arranged for the

The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club yesterday gave out the programme for the season's racing. A preliminary programme was made up some time ago, but as the 90-footers are to take part in races given by other clubs this programme has been rearranged, and several additional races have been added.

The season will open on the Sound with a race for the 90-footers. This race will be sailed over the Hen Cove course, and this will be the first meeting of the yachts that will compete during the season for Cup de-

will compete during the season for Cup de-fence honors. There will be five races sailed off lien Cove, the last of the series being on Decoration Day.

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After a week's rest the 90-footers will start in again with a series of races to be sailed off Sandy Hook. These will be sailed on June 8, 10 and 12. The race of the 10th will be for a cup offered by the Atlantic Yacht Club and the race will be managed by that club. The annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club will be sailed over the regular courses, starting from Buoy 15 in the lower bay on Thursday, June 11. The Glen Cove cup races will be sailed on the Sound on Monday, June 15.

The race for the 90-footers arranged by

Monday, June 15.

The race for the 90-footers arranged by the Indian Harbor Yacht Club to be sailed off 'Freenwich will take place on Wednesday, June 17; the Larchmont Club's race, for which Commodore F. 1. Adams has offered a prize, will be sailed on June 19, and the race of the

July 30, Thursday, Newport, R. I.; Aug. 1, Saturday, Newport, R. I.; Aug. 1, Saturday, Newport, R. I.; A. Tuesday, Newport, R. I.; 6, Thursday, Newport, R. I.; 8, Saturday, R. I.; 8, Saturday, R. I.; 8, Saturday, R. I.; 8, Saturday, R. I.; 8, Satur

AMERICA'S CUP RACES.

Aug. 20, Thursday, Sandy Hook lightship: 22, Saturday, Sandy Hook lightship: 25, Tuesday, Sandy Hook lightship: 77, Thursday, Sandy Hook lightship; 29, Saturday, Sandy Hook lightship. Sept. 17, Thursday, Glen Cove course.

HOT WRESTLING BOUTS.

Hugh Leonard's Pupils Show Good Form In New York A. C. "Gym."

Some very interesting wrestling bouts were Some very interesting wrestling bouts were held in the gymnasium of the New York A. C. on Wednesday night. The classes decided were 125 pounds, 135 pounds, 158 pounds and heavyweights. All the entries were pupils of Hugh Leonard, the club's instructor, and they did extremelywell. The feature hout was het ween Leonard. feature bout was between James R. Branch, Jr., a sixteen-year-old lad, and A. Narganez,

Columbia 'Varsity Crews Picked.

Coach Hanlan surprised the Columbia oarsmen on the Hariem yesterday by forming a Poughkeepsie crew, an Ithaca crew and a A Foughkeepsie crew, an ithaca crew and a Harlem Regatta crew from the 'Varsity candidates. In addition, several changes were made in the two first freshman boats, and the six coxswains who will be kept in regular training were announced. The boats regular training were announced. The boats for the several important races of the year have never before been designated so early in the season, but as this year's policy will be to keep the crews intact as far as may be, it was determined to pick the boats as early as possible and train the men for the different distances to be rowed in the three 'Varsity contests. The new crews were boated as follows:

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Poughkeepsie Crew—Bow, John S. Macder of the 1902 'Varsity: 2. Henry C. Townsend, stroke of last year's crew: 3. Allan C. Scott of the 1902 freshman crew: 4. William F. Rollins of the 1902 'Varsity: 5. William F. Allen of the second 'Varsity last year's crew. 3. Allan C. Scott of the 1902 freshman crew: 4. William F. Rollins of the 1902 'Varsity: 7. R. Cornell of the 1902 'Varsity: 7. R. Cornell of the 1902 'Varsity: 7. R. Cornell of the 1902 'Varsity: four: 2. A. Willis of the 1902 freshman crew: 3. A. D. Mackenzie of the Poughkeepsic freshmen: 4. Edward Hanneman of the 1902 varsity four: 2. A. Willis of the 1902 freshman crew two years ago: 5. Morris D. Ferris, a new man: 6. L. Landers: 7. S. E. Gildersleeve, and stroke, Frank X. Snyder of the 1900 squad.

Hariem Regatte Crew—Bow, William J. Mitchell: 2. Herbert R. Odell: 3. V. Elisworth of the 1902 second 'Varsity: 5. Albert G. Stephenson: 6. J. A. Early: 7. A. J. Marching: stroke, Burritt N. Wheeler of ast year's freshman crew—Bow, Hollister: 2. Curtis; G. Gruff: 4. Enos; 6. Van Siclen: 6. Seymour; 7. Rich; stroke, Post.

Second Freshman Crew—Bow, Purdy: 2. Willard: 3. Forsch: 4. Refall: 5. Echeverria: 6. Miller: 7. Batterson: stroke, Merneth Spence, Samson Bloch, R. A. Barnaby and T. F. King. Baseball Notes.

Columbia College will play her first real hard rame of the season to day when they meet the strong Murray Hills at South Field. game of the season to-day when they meet the strong Murray Hills at South Field.

The champion batsman of the country according to the averages is Dan Murphy, but he made his record in a minor league. He tops the entire congregation of ball players with an average of .662, made with the Norwich club of the Connecticut League.

Work on the masonry support for the grand stand at the American League grounds will be begun to-day. The work of altering the topography of the country in order to bring it to a paying level goes on rapidly. "The grounds will be heaving level goes on rapidly. "The grounds will be in shape so that a game of ball can be played on them on April 20," says Contractor McAvoy.

CHICAGO, April 2.—It is announced that the baseball nine of the University of Chicago law school will set a precedent for professional school nines in the West by making an extended Eastern trip at the close of the school year in June, when it will play Williams College. Columbia University law school and Brown or Wesleyan universities.

"You outhelders should be made to pay to get into the game," said Tommy Leach to his boss. Fred Clarke, the other day; "it's a shame to take money for playing the outfield." Seriously speaking, bowever, the outfielder who plays his position properly earns his money as much as the crack inficider. Such artists as Clarke and Keeler are as much "in the game" as the Leaches and the Colliness.

The New York Nationals have had three weeks.

Coilines.

The New York Nationals have had three weeks' training in the South, enough to put them in pretty fair condition, but judging of their work in exhibition games the old fault of light batting is not yet cradicated. They have won all of their games against minor league teams, but in most of them have had to work hard to win, several of the games were won by one run only. The pitchers have been showing up fairir strong, but it appears as though they needed more support from the batters. Cronin and McGinnity so far are desing the best work in the box. The fielding and the base running have been encouraging.

MAKES SMALL GAIN IN RUNNING BEFORE THE WIND.

Challenger Takes Twenty Minutes to Overhaut the Shamrock I. With One Min-ute Start—In Beating and Reaching New Boat Shows Superiority

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.

WEMYSS BAY, Scotland, April 2.—Sir
Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the
America's Cup, the Shamrock III., started
out with the Shamrock I, on her third trial
spin at 10:22 o'clock this morning for the
lower reaches of the Firth, sailing in easy
fashion. The wind was fresh out of the
looks, but became lighter below Dunoon.
There was no real racing until below Toward
lighthouse. The yachts carried the same
canvas—jackyard topsails set over all the
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The yachts took a tack or two into Rothesay Bay for the purpose of having a spinnaker run to Largs. The Shamrook I. was some lengths ahead in starting the short beat, but the challenger weathered her and fetched into the bay a minute in the lead.

The run started at 12:10 o'clock. At Caraigmore pier the Shamrook I. had an advantage of one minute. There was a light, full wind drawing from the north. The difference in speed was no more than perceptible for a time, the closing up was so gradual.

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The yachts sailed for nearly twenty minutes and covered three miles before the challenger overlapped the Shamrock I. She stuck close abeam for ten minutes, and then forged ahead. She was soon overhauled, but a little later the challenger again crept ahead and led slightly into Largs.

The six miles run took forty minutes. On the beat back the Shamrock I. was 100 yards on the challenger's weather before tacking to starboard, about a mile from the turn. The challenger went fast to windward, and drew a length ahead on the starboard leg through Fairway, and widened the gap until they went into stays below Mount Stuart.

There was a quarter of a mile difference between the boats in the tacking going out, in streaks of northerly air. After a couple more boards the yachts fetched the mark in Rothesay Bay, which they turned, and jived to starboard, the challenger leading by three minutes.

They went on over the same course again with spinnakers set. With a fresher wind the Shamrock I lessened the distance between her and the challenger by one minute and subsequently overhauled and sailed on even terms with the new boat.

The wind was fluky for the rest of the day and consequently the further trials were rather spoiled. Turning the Erin off Cumbrac the Shamrock I was less than two minutes astern. On the beat toward Bute for a few miles the challenger worked the light air to great advantage and was a long way in front when the yachts headed up the Channel on their return shortly after 3 o'clock.

The trials were practically over with a turn to windward. The challenger had a lead of fully five minutes as they started on the reach for home with their libtopsails set. This took less than an hour. The challenger gained all the while and finished at 1 o'clock, over a mile ahead.

The trials confirmed the opinion that the new challenger is much faster than Shamrock I. in a light to medium breeze, in reaching and on the wind, but is little better in running before the wind.

London, April 2.—A despatch from thourock to the Exch

BOWLING.

Sickness prevented Fred Gerdes from playing in THE SUN Individual Championahip tournament at the White Elephant alleys last night, and Starr and Noack were each awarded a series by forfeithe Newark bowler easily defeated Starr. The

poorly, 309 being the highest of the six totals. The scores:

Jolly Women of Staten Island — Mrs. Nickel, 136; Mrs. Dryse, 93; Mrs. Degmeler, 96; Mrs. Zimmer, 107; Mrs. Heineman, 130. Total, 564.

Golden Rod Ladles—Mrs. Klocke, 106; Mrs. Schutte, 161; Mrs. Cramer, 107; Mrs. Horn, 104; Mrs. Schilling, 135. Total, 593.

Jolly Women of Staten Island — Mrs. Nickel, 100; Mrs. Dryse, 168; Mrs. Degmaler, 87; Mrs. Zimmer, 104; Mrs. Heineman, 120. Total, 573.

Tallapoosa Ladles—Mrs. Haffen, 80; Mrs. Meyer, 84; Mrs. Gecks, 140; Mrs. Haffen, 128. Total, 529.

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Golden Rod Ladies—Mrs. Klocke, 108; Mrs. Schutte, 104; Mrs. Cramer, 87; Mrs. Horn, 150; Mrs. Schilling, 129. Total, 578.

Tallapoasa Ladies—Mrs. Haften 92; Mrs. Meyer, 77; Mrs. Gecks, 117; Mrs. Crawford, 117; Mrs. Haften, 121. Total, 524.

The Palace bowlers had to hustle to beat the Prosperity and Nassau teams in the Interborough tournament of Brooklyn last night. Gutmann's 235 was the feature. The scores:

Nassau-McClane. 183; Kramer. 178; Thompson. 188; Adams. 189; Cooke. 208. Total. 914.

Prosperity — Brachhold. 152; Hoffman. 168; Schneider, 128; Inteman. 233; Gutmann. 183. Total. 859. Prosperity—Brachhold, 177; Hoffman, 138 Schneider, 167; Intemann, 181; Gutmann, 235. Total Schneider, 167; Internali, 167; Guilland, 189; T. Wallace, 174.

Palace—Jackson, 160: Keenan, 189; T. Wallace, 159; W. Meyer, 191; Smith, 215.

TRIRD OAME.

Palace—Jackson, 189; Keenan, 189; T. Wallace, 153; W. Meyer, 216; Smith, 198.

Total, 945.

Nassau—McClane, 161; Kramer, 163; Thompson, 204; Adams, 188; Cooke, 194.

Total, 910.

204: Adams, 188; Cooke, 194. Total, 916.

At the Broadway alleys last night the tournament games were won by the Ko-Ko team, two, and Hudson, one game. The scores:

Ko-Ko-Westphal. 186: Schaffeld, 146; Fanning. 157; Elchele, 141; Braun, 182. Total, 776.

Owl-Beyer, 119; Schweiger, 185: Kamm, 149; Henningsen, 167; Herman, 158. Total, 746.

ECCOND OAME.

Owl-Beyer, 136: Schweiger, 164: Kamm, 127; Henningsen, 169; Herman, 169. Total, 786.

Hudson-Thomas, 173: Frost, 163; Wilke, 185; Gerring, 211; Archer, 157. Total, 861.

THIRD OAME.

Ko-Ko-Westphal, 177; Schaffeld, 174: Falterman, 163; Elchele, 126; Braun, 180. Total, 832.

Hudson-Thomas, 182; Frost, 149; Wilke, 189; Gerring, 183; Archer, 160. Total, 783. The Orientals were twice defeated in the Manhattan Borough tournament, at the Yorkville alleys last night. The scores:

PIRST GAME.

Oriental—Lehnert, 167; Miller, 194; Strauss, 179;

Treu, 148; Forsyth, 183. Total, 821.

Hamiltonian—Moody, 149; Southwick, 151; Husemeyer, 148; Watson, 209; Lehmann, 189. Total, 848. SECOND GAME.

Oriental—Lehnert, 167: Miller, 167: Strauss, 160;
Treu, 147; Forsyth, 188. Total, 779.
Brookside—D. Hoppe, 168; H. Kracke, 172; M. Hoppe, 153: Sechase, 148; F. Vilim, 204. Total, 840.

Hamiltonian—Moody, 113: Southwick, 162; Husemeyer, 178; Watson, 156; Lehmann, 185. Total, 794. There was a difference of only six pins in the first Morningside League tournament, at Cammann, alleys last night. The acores:

FIRST GAME.

Empire City—Kiewer, 152; McKenna, 155; Kenyon, 90; Keeler, 179; Quirk, 172. Total, 757.

Royal Arcanum Wheelmen—Redds, 140; Henrich, 167; Seamen, 158; Littlejohn, 155; Detlef, 171. Total, 751.

THE SUM Individual Championship—Rempie, Sherwood and Meyer, at the White Elephant alicys. Business Men Championship—Metal District League vs. Pire Insurance League, at the Monarch alicys.

National League—Hariem Circle vs. Grand Central, at Starr's alleys.

Manhattan Borough—Pan American. Morning-side and Constitution at the Yorkville alicys.

Morningside League—Auranis, Hariem and New Jersey, at Cammann's alleys.

Riverside League—Spartan, Orchard and Old Time, at the Riverside alleys.

BOTHNER RETAINS HIS TITLE.

In the gymnasium of the New Polo A. C., 196th street and Park avenue last night, George Bothner successfully defended his title to the American catch-as-catch-can chmpionship by defeating Tom Riley, the English premier in this division. The match was quickly decided, Bothner taking two straight falls with comparative ease.

Bothner is now going after more interna-tional honors and announced that he would sail for England in June to meet several men in his division in London. Lest night's

in his division in London. Last night's bout was for \$500 a side and a division of the gate receipts.

Bothner was attended by Bill Brown of the Pastime A. C., and Charley Dougherty. The Englishman was looked after by Casper Leon. The conditions were best two in three falls, with the strangle hold barred and only pin falls to score.

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Bothner allowed Riley to take the initiative. Eventually Riley got tired of these tactics and, releasing his grasp permitted Bothner to regain his feet. Once in this position Bothner rushed the foreigner. First catching Riley by the legs he tipped him over and landed his rival on one shoulder. Tom escaped, only to fall into a full Nelson. Riley could not get away this time, and slowly, but surely, Bothner brought both of the Englishman's shoulders to the mat. The time was 3 minutes and 39 seconds.

When they went at it again Bothner dropped to the mat on the defensive. He could not induce Riley, however, to force matters, and then became the aggressor. He only held this position for a few seconds, leaving Riley to get on top once more. Riley's efforts to locate a firm grasp were productive of merriment. Riley had a half Nelson, but Bothner tangled him all up by twining his legs around those of his rival. Riley changed his tactics at the sixth minute. After failing to dislodge leorge with a Nelson he made a dive for Bothner's legs, intent on securing a crotch. Again he failed.

As Riley tried for a hammer Bothner, quick as a flash, caught Riley about the neck and turned him completely around. The Englishman offered a fair resistance for a while, but had to succumb, both of his shoulders clearly touching the mat. The fall was gained in 8 minutes and 52 seconds.

The opening preliminary brought together Sam Roth and Max Williams. Williams had no trouble in winning. John Tompkins, the Tattoo Man. and Fred Hennig were the next pair to hold the boards. Hennig were the next pair to hold the boards. Hennig were the next pair to hold the boards. Hennig were the next pair to hold the boards. Hennig were the next pair to hold the boards. Hennig were the next pair to hold the boards. Hennig were the next pair to hold the boards. Hennig were the next pair to hold the boards. Hennig were the next pair to hold the bo

CONFIDENCE IN RELIANCE. Herreshoff's New Boat Considered Speedy

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Bristol, R. I., April 2.—The trials of the
Shamrock III., as reported, giving the challenger such strong points in reaching, are read
with much interest in this city because of the
view taken that the new defender, Reliance,
it is believed, will be a most speedy boat
with the wind a few points free. Summed
up from the cabled accounts every one discuseing the merits of the boats inclines to
the opinion that should the Reliance and
Shamrock III. meet in the international
races next August the racing will be close
and interesting. Yachting people in this
vicinity do not incline to the view that the
Reliance will be beaten as, judging from the
remarks of experts who have seen the form
of the new defender, she is a most dangerous
boat in any kind of sailing provided the breeze
holds steady.

Mechanics are at work fitting up the mainmast of the Reliance on the Herreshoff wharf,
where it lies at present, but the work on the
spar is well advanced and there is nothing
to hinder every fitting from being connected
in time for the stepping of the spar on Monday.
April 18. The arms of the spreaders are completed in the blacksmith shop and the strut
to be fitted at the masthead is nearly in a
stage of completion in the same shop.

The sailors already in Bristol are hard at
work burnishing the under body with coarse
emery, which will be changed to a finer grade
of that material next week, in order to give
a polish that will exceed that of any other
Cup boat at the Herreshoffs' shops. With Wind a Few Points Free.

Boston, April 2.- The court tennis cham-

Directors of Hartford Baseball Club Quit

HARTFORD, Conn.. April 2.—It was announced to-night that the directors of the Hartford baseball club have sent a notice to James H. O'Rourke, secretary of the Connecticut Baseball League, that they had decided to give up the franchise in the circuit and retire from the management. President Charles Sobey of the club said that the directors found they had not time to look after the details of the club and were unable to come to satisfactory terms with anybody to manage the team. In his judgment Hartford was a good baseball city. He said that grounds could easily be procured and that all contracts and reserves held by the present directors will be turned over to the league.

President Sobey further stated that three of the largest stockholders of the club were ready at any time to furnish all the funds necessary to back the club. Over \$3,000 has been lost by Mr. Sobey and his friends in backing the Hartford baseball club for several years past. It is understood that Thomas It. Reilly of Meriden will try to get the franchise.

Trouble Over Britt-Fitzgerald Match. SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.-Trouble has arisen over the Britt-Fitzgerald match. Both men agreed at first to accept the offer of men agreed at first to accept the offer of the San Francisco A. C. of 50 per cent. of the receipts. Fitzgerald came on from Brooklyn at once and has been training with Young Corbett for the past two weeks. Britt returned last week from Montana and everything appeared to be settled. To-day Britt announced that he wanted 60 per cent. or he would not fight. Manager 'ireggains, when told of Britt's resolution, said that if the latter did not stick by his agreement he would substitute either Benny Yanger or Rufe Turner.

Alfred Vanderbilt on Coaching Trip. LAREWOOD, N. J., April 2.—Alfred Vander-bit drove the coach Liberty two stages on the journey from New York to this resort to-day. James H. Hyde drove the remainder to-day. James H. Hyde drove the remainder of the distance and set his passengers down here promptly on schedule time.

The journey was without incident. The coach was chartered by Mr. Vanderbilt, and his party consisted of his wife, Miss Parsons, Miss Ives, Miss Harriman, Norman F. Whitehouse and E. V. Loew, Jr.

The Vanderbilt party will return to New York on the coach to-morrow morning.

Mr. Iselin Going to Bristol. The tender of the Reliance, the steamer Sunbeam, will start for Bristol this evening. C. Oliver Iselin, Newberry D. Thorne, W. B. Duncan, Jr., and a few other yachtsmen will be on board. They are going to have a look at the new yacht, which will be launched on Saturday, April 11.

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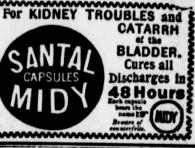
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To Meet Jabez White for English Lightweight Title This Month. Spike Sullivan has finally induced Jabez White to meet him again and according to the latest mail advices from England the pair are to box fifteen rounds before the National Sporting Club, London, on April 20. The weight is 135 pounds, weigh in at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the battle, for a purse of \$1.000 and a side wager for the same amount. White is the champion lightweight of England and is a clever man. Spike fought White before the same club last summer during the Coronation beuts and suffered defeat after a hot contest lasting fifteen rounds. Since that time Spike has tried hard to get White to box him again and that is one of the reasons why he has remained so long abroad. Sullivan, in a letter to his brother Dave, writes that he is in the best of trim and that he hopes Spike Sullivan has finally induced Jabez

tecords of Three New York American

Leaguers.

Official batting and fielding averages of the American Association, just received, will be interesting for local cranks, inasmuch as they contain the records of three players recruited from the American Association to the New York American League team. These three players are Ganzel, first base: Wolf, pitcher, and Beville, catcher. The figures speak well for the ability of all three. Ganzel's batting average last year was \$87, he playing in 119 games, about fifty of them at second base. He led the A. A. first basemen in fielding, with an average of .088. He made 180 hits in all and hit for 280 total bases. He made six sacrifice bits and stole sixteen bases. He ville caught in an unusually large number of games, 129. His fielding average was 917. He did first-class work with the stick, hitting for an average of .302. He made 137 hits for 211 total bases, made twenty-three sacrifice hits and had twelve stolen bases—an excellent all-round record. Wolf's fielding average was 967, and he won nineteen games and lost eighteen.